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REMARKS

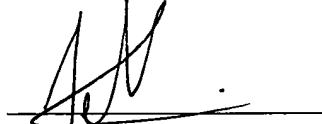
In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that Applicants did not indicate if newly added claims 14 and 15 are readable upon the species elected in the Response to the Election of Species Requirement of November 29, 2004. Applicants submit that claims 14 and 15 are readable on the species directed to a polyamide sheet layer connected to one of the protective sheet layers and a polyamide as the thermally molded resin layer. The subject matter of neither claim is necessarily excluded from the elected species of a polyamide sheet layer connected to the protective sheet layer and a polyamide thermally molded resin layer.

CONCLUSION

Any fees for extension(s) of time or additional fees that are required in connection with the filing of this response are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such required fees or to credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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